



# BLOEDEL CONSERVATORY

2022 Weddings + Rentals



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## THANK YOU

Thank you for considering Bloedel Conservatory for your upcoming special event!

The Bloedel Conservatory is a lush domed paradise, located in Queen Elizabeth Park atop the City of Vancouver's highest point. More than 100 free-flying exotic birds, koi, and hundreds of exotic plants and flowers thrive within its temperature-controlled environment. It is an unique setting for an intimate wedding ceremony, photography shoot or event.

Please review our brochure for pricing and rental guidelines based on the current Provincial Health Orders. Should there be any changes to the health orders regarding capacity or event guidelines, we will advise clients accordingly as they arise.

# BOOKING TIMES + FACILITY OVERVIEW



## FACILITY OVERVIEW

Bloedel Conservatory is a domed shaped building that homes unique, exotic birds in a lush tropical surrounding. It is a climate-controlled environment that feels like summer all year round.

This picturesque setting is wheelchair accessible. Pay parking is available throughout Queen Elizabeth Park and is operated by Easy Park. Seasons in the Park Restaurant is also a short walk away adjacent to the lookout point near our main entrance.

## RENTAL BOOKING TIMES

Ceremonies, photo shoots, marriage proposals and other events, can only be held before or after public Conservatory hours. Booking times vary depending on Conservatory hours at the time of your booking. Please note that the 2023 Conservatory operating hours have yet to be established. The evening booking times may be different to those seen here.

### AVAILABLE TIMES

January, February, October and November	<b>7:45am-9:45am or 4pm-6pm</b> <i>(with possible extension to 11pm for evening bookings)</i>
March and April	<b>7:45am-9:45am or 5pm-7pm</b> <i>(with possible extension to 11pm for evening bookings)</i>
May to September	<b>7:45am-9:45am or 6pm-8pm</b> <i>(with possible extension to 11pm for evening bookings)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning bookings are a maximum of 2 hours</li><li>• Evening bookings may be extended for an additional fee, with the latest exit time of 11pm</li></ul>	



# RENTAL INFO + EVENT CAPACITY



## WEDDING CEREMONY, FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY AND EVENT FEES

Rental Fee	Includes
<b>\$740 + GST</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 hours exclusive use of the Conservatory (outside of regular operating hours)</li><li>• Liaison staff for 2 hours</li><li>• Admission for up to 30 people is included in the rental. Please note that this number includes any vendors (officiant, photographer, etc.) staying on site for the event</li><li>• Signing table &amp; chair are available upon request</li><li>• Power outlets are available</li></ul>
<b>Additional Fees / Details</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$10 SOCAN fee if music is played (optional)</li><li>• Morning bookings are a maximum of 2 hours</li><li>• Evening bookings may be extended for an additional rental fee of \$250/hour+GST, with latest exit time of 11pm</li><li>• No food permitted</li><li>• An additional 1-hour wedding rehearsal can be booked in advance, before or after Conservatory hours, depending on availability, with an additional booking fee of \$250+GST</li></ul>	

## EVENT CAPACITY + ADMISSION

For any event over 30 people in attendance (including any vendors staying on site such as the officiant, photographer, etc.), please contact the Bloedel rentals department to discuss further to determine if the Conservatory is a suitable location for the event.

If additional admission is permitted, a fee of \$7.20+GST per person is applied to the rental. The ceremony space within the Conservatory can accommodate a maximum of 50 people. The Conservatory can currently accommodate a maximum of 150 people for a special event.

Separate rates apply for commercial special events (such as concerts, live streaming, public events), commercial photography and filming. Please inquire for additional details.



## ADDITIONAL RENTAL DETAILS

**Booking Confirmation** - A minimum of one month advance booking is required. A reservation fee of \$200 is required to confirm a booking. Please note that this amount is non-refundable in the event of a cancellation. Full payment is due 2 months in advance of the scheduled booking and no refunds are provided for events cancelled within 60 days of the scheduled booking.

**Guest Admissions** - Admission for up to 30 people is included in your rental. A guest list, and vendor contact information is required at least 10 business days prior to the event. If additional admission is permitted, a fee of \$7.20+GST per person is applied to the rental.

**Site Amenities** - This picturesque setting is wheelchair accessible. Pay parking is available throughout Queen Elizabeth Park and is operated by Easy Park. Seasons in the Park Restaurant is also a short walk away, adjacent to the lookout point near the main entrance.

**Staffing** - Depending on the logistics and size of the event, additional liaison staffing fees of \$45+GST/hour (minimum 4-hour call out) or Security fees of \$38+GST/hour (minimum 4-hour call out) may be required.

**Drone / Smoking / Animal Policy** - Please note that drone photography/videography is not permitted on site. Please ensure that your photographer is aware prior to your event. No smoking or vaping permitted on or near premises. Pets are not permitted. Working guide and service dogs are welcome.

**Set Up & Take Down / Garbage** - Please note that renters are responsible for set up and take down within their booking time frame, and all items must be delivered/picked up within the rental time - nothing can be dropped off early or left overnight. No candles, artificial or real floral petals, bubbles, confetti, rice, or balloons, (toxic to birds), inside or outside the Conservatory. Garbage is to be taken to the garbage bins located outside of the building.

**Liability Insurance** - All events require liability insurance with the "City of Vancouver and its Board of Parks & Recreation" named as additional insured. If alcohol is being served at your event, \$5 million in liability coverage is required. If you will not be serving alcohol, \$2 million in liability coverage is required.

**Music** - A \$10.00 SOCAN fee is charged if music is played. For the safety of the birds, amplified music cannot exceed 45 decibels within the Conservatory. A sound system is available upon request.

**Food/Beverage** - Unfortunately food/beverage/catering is currently not permitted. Should you be interested in hosting a reception event, please contact us for more details regarding the Celebration Pavilion.

**Wi-Fi** - The facility has free Wi-Fi accessibility, however as it is a public network, there is no guarantee that the signal will be strong enough for video conferencing style events. It can be accessed on the VanWiFi network and no password is required.

## PROVINCIAL HEALTH GUIDELINES

**Updates** - Should there be any Provincial Health Order changes, updates will be sent by email prior to the event should they arise.





## VIRTUAL TOUR LINK + CONTACT INFO

Click the button or visit the website below to view our virtual tour.

**Bloedel**  
Virtual Tour

[bit.ly/BloedelRentals](https://bit.ly/BloedelRentals)

Should you have additional questions, wish to check availability, or like to confirm a date, please send us an email. We look forward to working with you!

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